

VIA EMAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL

May 30, 2010

Rear Admiral Mary Landry
Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District
Hale Boggs Federal Building
500 Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

Dear Admiral Landry:

In compliance with the May 26, 2010 Dispersant Monitoring and Assessment Directive - Addendum 3 (the "Directive"), BP Exploration & Production Inc. ("BP") has eliminated the surface application of dispersants except in cases where an exemption is requested and justified, and approved by the Federal On-Scene Coordinator.

BP requests to deploy surface dispersant as required for health and safety purposes to minimize VOC emissions at the source control site. It is expected that the volume will be less than 6,000 gallons. Should VOC monitoring dictate further deployment of dispersant, BP requests authorization to exceed 6,000 gallons as required to manage safety of staff at Source Control site.

Sincerely,

Doug J. Suttles RTF

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Exemption approved subject to the above:

M. E. Landry

Mary E. Landry
Rear Admiral, USCG
Federal On-Scene Coordinator

Date: 5-30-2010